

**RED POPPY FESTIVAL***{Details on Reverse}***CITY EVENTS****Pints for Pups****APRIL 4**

Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter are hosting Pints for Pups from 4 to 9 p.m. April 4 at Rentsch Brewery, 2500 NE Inner Loop. One dollar from the purchase of every Texas Lager and the new Puppy Pale Ale will go toward the animal shelter. Food from the Dog Pound food truck will also be available for purchase. The venue is child and dog friendly; however, dogs must be leashed. A limited number of shelter T-shirts will be for sale, and a few select gift baskets will be raffled. Texas Red Entertainment will be hosting animal-themed trivia from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact the Georgetown Animal Shelter at (512) 930-3592 or animalsvc@georgetown.org.

Holocaust Remembrance**GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City Georgetown, in partnership with the Georgetown Public Library, will host the "Anne Frank: Let Me Be Myself" exhibit created by the Anne Frank Center in Amsterdam from April 18 to May 22. The exhibit teaches the effects of intolerance, discrimination, and racism by bringing the lessons of the Holocaust into the present with added commentary from six contemporary teens who have been bullied and discriminated against.

This exhibit is suitable for middle, high, and home-school students, as well as adults. Docent-led tours can be scheduled at annefrankexhibitgeorgetown.com, and walk-in tours will also be available on weekends. All tours will be led by docents trained by The Anne Frank Center. For more information, contact info@annefrankexhibitgeorgetown.com.



The library will also host "13 Jewish Driver's Licenses: A Tale of Nazi Destruction, Discovery, and Reconciliation," sponsored by Congregation Havurah Shalom from 2 to 4 p.m. April 19 in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day. The program will feature Holocaust Survivor Inge Stanton and her niece, Lisa Salko, who will recount the tale of the 13 Jewish driver's licenses discovered in a government office in Germany in 2017 after being confiscated by the Nazis in 1938. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, visit library.georgetown.org.

City Council Election

The May City Council election includes races for Mayor, and Districts 2 and 6. Early in-person voting is April 20 to 28. Election Day is May 2. The last day to register to vote is April 2.

Shawn Hood, Lisa King, and Jason Wirth have filed to run in District 2; Rachael Jonrowe and Michael Walton have filed to run in District 6; and Larry Brundidge, Jonathan Dade, and Josh Schroeder have

filed to run for mayor. Incumbent Valerie Nicholson is not seeking re-election in District 2, and incumbent Mayor Dale Ross is also not seeking re-election.

For updates about the city council election, go to georgetown.org. View council district maps at maps.georgetown.org/council-district-maps.

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Family Nature Fest

APRIL 11

Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department hosts Family Nature Fest from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 at Garey Park, 6450 RM 2243. The event connects families to nature through child-friendly activities and educational programming. The event will feature live animals. Regular park entry fees are required. Most activities are free; however, some may have an additional charge. For more information, visit parks.georgetown.org.

Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

APRIL 25

Williamson County will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event April 25 at the Gupton Stadium Parking Lot, 200 Gupton Way in Cedar Park. There is no cost to residents for the April 25 event, and proof of Williamson County residency will also be required. Details on that event will be posted at williamsoncountylandfill.wm.com/community/household-haz-waste-collection.jsp.



Everyone counts

2020 CENSUS

Did you receive a mailing about the 2020 Census? It's not too late to make sure you are counted!

Respond online, by phone, or by mail. Look for details on the mailer, which you should receive in March, or go to 2020census.gov. The questionnaire is 10 simple questions, and your personal information cannot be shared with any other agency, including law enforcement.

Everyone who is counted represents \$1,500 in funding for new roads, schools, hospitals, housing loans, and more than 100 programs.

Help to shape your future. Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Spring irrigation tune-up

Now is a great time to have your irrigation system tuned up and ready for the hot, dry summer months ahead. We recommend homeowners have their systems serviced either by the homeowner or a licensed, local irrigator. Licensed irrigators are identified by the initials "LI," followed by a six digit number (i.e. #000123), and are required to include the number on any form of advertisement, as well as on their service vehicles.

Whether you hire a licensed irrigator, or like to do it yourself, following these steps will ensure optimal system efficiency and save you money on your water bill:

- **TURN OFF** all water outlets, and make sure the water meter is not spinning (this will verify there are no leaks in the system).
- **TEST** the rain and soil moisture sensors, and check, clear, or replace clogged nozzles.
- **ADJUST** the spray pattern and direction of heads and nozzles, checking for line breaks.
- **INSPECT** the areas around each spray and rotor head for water bubbling out of the ground or the head itself.
- **RAISE** the heads to clear the taller areas of turf, and verify every zone valve turns on from the irrigation controller.

Red Poppy Festival

The Red Poppy Festival on the downtown Square is April 24 to 26. Mark Chesnutt is the headliner at the Saturday night concert. The Friday night concert features Dysfunkshun Junkshun. Other festival highlights include the Red Poppy Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and the Car Show at 11 a.m. on Saturday. For parking and shuttle information, visit RedPoppyFestival.com.

The City is also working to reduce waste generated by the event. Food vendors are using only compostable plates, dishes, napkins, and cutlery. You can help by bringing reusable shopping bags and personal water containers to the event and using the recycling and composting stations at the festival.

The official 2020 Red Poppy Festival poster is on sale for \$5 starting April 3 at the Visitors Center, 103 W. Seventh St. The artist, Aisling Kelleher, will be signing posters from 6 to 8 p.m. April 3 at the Visitors Center. The first 50 posters are free. For all the details, go to RedPoppyFestival.com.

